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## The Kingdom of Love.

My wife is not in fashion,  
My very first man that,  
The same on Jewish street,  
No father in law hat;She has no trade, no country grow  
To which it she had,  
The things out with soap her face,  
Not down she just and put.Her gifts in me more than their gold,  
In patient care are given,  
And to her father, in wealth of love,  
That makes of home a haven.I gaze sometimes upon her face,  
So kind, and warm, and white,  
And think how beautiful it was  
That summer wedding night.Oh, with us true to every trust,  
Thy gifts the world's ransom,  
May never win, but on thy care  
The Lord of life looks down.He will to thee a garden give  
Better than time or gold,  
For wives who rule their homes by love  
Earth's richest kingdom hold.

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## TURNPIKES.

Number Two.

When the County Court made the  
subscription to these roads, it was more  
for the purpose of a donation for public  
convenience than an investment  
from which any return was to be de-sired or expected. Individual stock-  
holders subscribed more or less liberally  
with much of the same purpose, to  
secure a good road in their neighbor-hood, and to enhance the value of their  
property as well as for their own con-  
venience. Neither they nor the county  
looked for much, if any thing, from  
these roads, and gave no attention to  
their management. And even some ofthe Board of Directors have acted on  
the same principle, that no divid-end should be declared—that all the  
tolls should be spent on the roads; and  
the result has been waste and extrava-gance. The dividend-paying roads are  
the ones kept in best repair. Experi-  
ence has proved that, with present  
rates of tolls and with prudent and  
economical management, all the roads  
with at least two toll-gates can be kept  
in repair and pay a small dividend to  
the stockholders. It is, therefore, im-portant both for the county and indi-  
vidual stockholders to look after their  
interests in these roads; to see, first,  
that the roads are kept in good repair;  
2nd, that they are prudently and eco-nomically managed, and 3d, that the  
surplus, if any after paying all expen-  
ses, should be paid over to those to  
whom it belongs.The only direct agency the stock  
holders can exercise in these roads is  
in the annual election of the Board of  
Directors, to whom, by their charter,  
belongs the control and management  
of these roads.In the very loose and hap-hazard  
way in which these annual elections  
have been held, the county, which  
owns about one-third of the shares of  
stock, has seldom voted by proxy ex-cept for some particular reason, atten-  
tion has been specially called to the  
subject. Few only of the individual  
stockholders are in the habit of at-  
tending and voting at these elections,  
and in some instances the elections  
have gone by default, because there  
were no stockholders present to vote,  
and the old Board has continued in  
office.The office is not one of honor or of  
profit, and often the most competent  
men along the road will not have the  
office. They will not be annoyed by it.  
Others will take the office—not with  
any motives of public spirit and to  
subserve the interests of the com-  
munity and of the road, but only to  
save their annual toll. They take no  
particular interest in the road. They  
devote no time or attention to it,  
except an hour or two in hearing  
the President's report of receipts and  
disbursements during the year. The  
office is one of trust. They are agents  
of the stockholders to whom the road  
and its funds belong. Fidelity to  
their trust requires of them to see,  
1st, That the road is kept in good re-  
pair, and 2d, that its tolls are all  
collected and not wasted in extrava-gant prices for work done on the road.  
And if a person is not willing to give  
his time and attention to secure these  
objects, he ought promptly to decline  
the office. An acceptance of the office  
implies a pledge to be true to the  
trust. The office of a Director, whilst  
there is very little pay in it, is yet of  
great importance to the community as  
well as to the stockholders.Here, then, is a necessity for reform,  
both on the part of the stockholders  
and the Directors. At the annual  
elections the stockholders should be  
present to inquire into the condition  
of the roads and learn how they have  
been managed, and either continue in  
office the present Directors or substi-tute others in their places. The Di-  
rectors, knowing that their work for  
the year would come under review,  
would feel a responsibility and an ac-  
countability not often now felt.It is certainly true that it is often  
difficult to prevail upon the most suit-  
able men along the road to accept the  
position of Director. But more of  
this in the next. S. S. McR.A DRUMMER WORDED.—Last week  
a young lady from Bardonia, entered  
the Lebanon Postoffice and asked  
if there was a letter there for her.  
Being answered in the negative, she  
sighed deeply; whereupon a drummer,  
who happened to be standing by, al-though a stranger to the lady, ven-  
tured the remark—  
"Sigh on, poor heart, but do not  
break."The lady quickly responded, as she  
indignantly walked out of the office—  
"Think on, poor fool, but do not  
speak."The drummer took a back seat and  
for the first time in ten years was si-lent for a full quarter of a minute.—  
[Lebanon Standard.]

## The Writers of the Bible.

Moses wrote Genesis, Exodus, Le-  
viticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy.  
Joshua, Phineas or Eleazar wrote  
the book of Joshua, but it is not cer-tain which of them.  
Samuel is the penman of the books  
of Judges and Ruth. He also wrote  
the first acts of David, and probably  
Nathan and Gad wrote his last acts;  
and the whole was formed into two  
books, which were named after Sam-  
uel, as the most eminent person, called  
the first and second books of Sam-  
uel.Jeremiah most probably compiled  
the two books of the Kings.  
Ezra compiled the two books of the  
Chronicles. He is also author of the  
book bearing his name.Nehemiah wrote Nehemiah.  
The author of the book of Esther  
is unknown.Elihu was most probably the pen-  
man of the book of Job. Moses may  
have written the first two chapters and  
the last. Some think Job wrote it  
himself.David wrote most of the book of  
Psalms. Asaph penned a few of  
them.Solomon wrote Proverbs, Ecclesi-  
astes, and the Songs of Solomon.  
Isaiah is the author of the prophe-  
cy of Isaiah.Jeremiah wrote the book bearing  
his name, and the Lamentations of  
Jeremiah.Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos,  
Obadiah, probably Jonah, Micah, Na-  
hum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai,  
Zechariah, wrote the books of prophe-cies bearing their respective names.  
Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John,  
wrote the Gospels named after them.  
Luke wrote the Acts of the Apostles.Paul is the author of the Epistles  
to the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians,  
Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians,  
Thessalonians, Timothy, Titus, Phil-  
emon, and Hebrews.James, the son of Alphaeus, who  
was cousin-german to Christ, and one  
of the Apostles, wrote the Epistle of  
James.Peter wrote the Epistle bearing his  
name.The Apostle John wrote the three  
Epistles of John.Jude, the Apostle, the brother of  
James, called also Lebbeus, whose  
surname was Thaddeus, a near rela-tive to our Lord, wrote the Epistle of  
Jude.

St. John, the Divine, wrote Revela-

tion.

Things worth knowing.

That fish may be scalded much easi-  
er by first dipping into boiling water  
than a minute.That salt fish are quickest and best  
freshened by soaking in sour milk.That milk which has turned or  
changed may be sweetened or render-  
ed fit for use again by stirring in a  
little soda.That salt will curdle milk; hence in  
preparing milk porridge, gruel, etc.,  
the salt should not be added until the  
dish is prepared.That fresh meat beginning to sour  
will sweeten if placed out of doors in  
the cool air over night.That clear boiling water will remove  
tea stains and many fruit stains. Pour  
the water through the stain and thus  
prevent it spreading over the fabric.That a tablespoonful of turpentine  
boiled with your white clothes will  
greatly aid the whitening process.That boiling starch is much improv-  
ed by the addition of sperm, or salt,  
or both, or a little gum arabic dis-  
solved.That beeswax and salt will make  
your rusty flat irons as clean and  
smooth as glass. Tie a lump of wax  
in a rag and keep it for the purpose.When the irons are hot, rub them  
first with the wax rag, then scour with  
a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.That blue ointment and kerosene  
mixed in equal proportions, and appli-  
ed to bedsteads, is an unfailing pre-  
ventive, and that a coat of whitewash  
is ditto for the walls of a log-house.That kerosene will often boots or  
shoes which have been hardened by  
water, and will render them pliable as  
new.That kerosene will make your tea-  
kettle as bright as new. Saturate a  
woolen rag and rub with it. It will  
also remove stains from all clean var-

nished furniture.

That cold rain water and soap will  
remove machine grease from washable  
fabrics.A French physician asserts that he  
has discovered a sorpifuge whose effects  
can be exactly limited to the time re-quired. This will, he says, enable  
travelers to sleep comfortably and con-fidently during a journey. He meas-  
ures his doses by miles. Thus you  
can take a fifty-mile dose before start-ing on a railroad journey, and open  
your eyes, pleasantly refreshed, at  
your proper station.

## How we get the News.

Yesterday the New York Herald, in  
a leading article, called attention to  
the modern wonders effected in over-coming time in progress through space.  
An instance of this is afforded in the  
case of a dispatch from Lahore, dated  
"December 8, midnight." This dis-patch was sent down from Lahore  
to Bombay; thence transcribed into  
and transmitted in cipher—for the  
purpose of condensation—to London,  
probably being repeated at least twice  
on the way, viz: at Alexandria and  
Paris; written out in London, it was  
handed over to the London agent of  
the Associated Press, by whom it was  
once more condensed into cipher and  
sent on to New